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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i>  <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/934,408
	<i>Filing Date</i>	August 21, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Rick C. Bergman
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3625
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Haq, Naeem U
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	78260-9006-01



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:  
Preliminary Amendment  
3 Month Extension of Time  
Checks for \$395.00 for filing fee and \$510.00 for the extension fee

CLAIMS							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) BASIC FEE \$395
	TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	23	0	X \$25	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	6	0	X \$100	0.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE ----□					395.00	

Applicant claims small entity status

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Respectfully submitted,



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